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E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, UR, US
SUBJECT: SHCHARANSKIY CASE

REFS: A. STATE 126973, B. MOSCOW 7922

1. WE HAVE VERY LITTLE INFORMATION ON MRS. SHCHARANSKIY'S LETTER BEYOND THAT REPORTED REFTEL B. ACCORDING TO ONE JOURNALIST WHO ATTENDED THE PRESS CONFERENCE, THERE WAS NO FORMAL LETTER; RATHER, IN RESPONSE TO REPEATED QUESTIONS FROM MRS. SHCHARANSKIY, AN EMPLOYEE OF THE PROCURACY MERELY WROTE "ARTICLE 64" ON A SLIP OF PAPER. OTHER JOURNALISTS, HOWEVER, ARE CLEAR THAT MRS. SHCHARANSKIY RECEIVED A LETTER. YELENA BONNER, IN ANY EVENT, DID NOT READ TEXT OF LETTER AT PRESS CONFERENCE NOR WAS ANY DOCUMENT HANDED AROUND FOR JOURNALISTS' PERUSAL.

2. WHILE IT IS NOT UNCOMMON FOR SOVIET PROSECUTORS TO REVEAL ARTICLE UNDER WHICH AN INVESTIGATION IS BEING PURSUED, WE DOUBT THAT MRS. SHCHARANSKIY WAS GIVEN DETAILS AS TO WHICH OF THE VARIOUS CRIMES COVERED BY ARTICLE 64 CONCERNED HER SON. ARTICLE 64 INCLUDES TREASON, DESERTION, ESPIONAGE, TRANSMISSION OF STATE OR MILITARY
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SECRETS TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS, FLIGHT ABROAD AND REFUSAL TO RETURN FROM ABROAD, HELPING A FOREIGN STATE CARRY OUT ACTIVITIES INIMICAL TO THE SOVIET UNION AND CONSPIRACY TO SEIZE POWER.
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NOTE BY OC/T: REFERENCE (B) APPARENTLY INCORRECT.

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